

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 December 21 2014 to 0600 December 22 2014



King Tides in San Francisco Bay on 12/21/14.

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Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – National

North Korea denies Sony hack but warns U.S.: Worse is coming

(CNN) North Korea is accusing the U.S government of being behind the making of the movie “The Interview.” Though North Korea denies involvement in the Sony Pictures hack, North Korea accused President Barack Obama of calling for “symmetric counteraction.” On North Korean state media, the totalitarian regime warns the U.S. that its “citadels” will be attacked.

Officers shoot Canadian man holding handgun replica on U.S. border bridge

(CNN) U.S. officers shot a Canadian man in the arm when he walked toward a border inspection booth on Ambassador Bridge, which goes between Detroit and the Canadian city of Windsor, while waving what appeared to be a handgun on early Sunday. Investigators later determined the man was holding a replica of a handgun. The man was treated for his injuries and then taken into custody. The Department of Homeland Security’s Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Customs and Border Protection’s Office of Internal Affairs, and Detroit Police are investigating.

As New Details Are Released in NYPD Killings, More Threats Emerge on Social Media Against Police

(CNN) After the deaths of the two NYPD officers, more threats against police have emerged. A Memphis man has been questioned after allegedly posting threats against the New York Police Department, CNN affiliate WREG reported. And back in New York, police said a Brooklyn man threatened police on Facebook. An image posted on Facebook contains a police vehicle. The post did not specifically mention the NYPD, but was directed at police. The exact wording was not released by authorities.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Significant Events – International

Pakistan school attack: Several suspects arrested

(BBC) Pakistani police say they have arrested several people suspected of involvement in last week's school massacre in Peshawar that left 141 people dead, including 132 children. Pakistan's interior minister says these people were "facilitators" in the attack. The Pakistan Taliban says they attacked the military-run school in revenge for an army offensive in the north-western region near the border of Afghanistan. All seven of the attackers were reportedly killed, and after the attack, Pakistan lifted a moratorium on its use of the death penalty. Since lifting the moratorium, six men have been executed.

France Dijon: Driver targets city pedestrians

(BBC) A driver shouting the Islamic phrase "God is great" in Arabic ran down pedestrians in Dijon, France. 11 people were injured with 2 people in serious condition. The driver was arrested after targeting pedestrians in five different parts of the city within a half hour timeframe. Anti-terrorism investigators have opened an inquiry into the attack.

S Korea nuclear firm to hold cyber-attack drills after hack

(BBC) In response to a hacker posting blueprints of nuclear reactors on social media on Friday, Korea Hydro and Nuclear Power Co (KHNP) will be conducting a series of large-scale drills at four nuclear power plant complexes today and Tuesday. KHNP is the sole nuclear operator in Korea and supplies 30% of the country's electricity. KHNP advised the leaked data did not undermine the safety of the reactors. A probe into the hacking and leak of internal documents has been launched.

U.S. leads 22 more air strikes against Islamic State: task force

(Reuters) - The U.S.-led coalition conducted 12 air strikes against Islamic State militants in Syria on Monday and 10 strikes Iraq, the U.S. military said in a statement.

In Syria, the dozen strikes centered around the border town of Kobani as well as Aleppo, Hasaka and Raqqa, destroying various fighting positions, vehicles and a group of fighters, the Combined Joint Task Force said. In Iraq, the strikes hit near the cities of Sinjar, Asad, Tal Afar, Ramdi, Mosul and Falluja, it said.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Winter King Tides December 2014

King Tides will last through Tuesday. High tide will occur during the mid to late morning hours. Low tide will occur during the afternoon to late evening hours. The following impacts will occur along the immediate coast and Bay front as well as coastal marshes and sloughs. Sea water in low lying areas such as:

- Roadways/underpasses
- Coastal trails and sidewalks
- People visiting beaches may lose entry and exit to coves and narrow beaches

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

Northerly winds will subside this morning for Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, and Ventura Counties. No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Rain showers will gradually diminish today as a high pressure ridge begins to build across the region resulting in drier conditions tonight and Tuesday.

Medford Weather:

Showers will continue to diminish today into Tuesday as an upper level ridge builds over the region. The upper level low will bring clearing with morning fog likely in the west side valleys. The next storm system will move into the region on Wednesday. With the strong southerly flow, snow levels start very high but as the upper low digs into Northern California, a cold air mass moves in toward the tail end of this system.

Reno Weather:

Dry conditions and mild temperatures are anticipated through Wednesday as high pressure builds. A strong, cold front will push through the region late Wednesday into Christmas Day with gusty winds, rain, and snow.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry and mild weather for the start of the work week as high pressure builds over the area. Higher than average tides will result in minor coastal flooding today and tomorrow. Temperatures warm through midweek before a storm brushes past the area bringing a chance of rain and cooling temperatures to near seasonal normal.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

The forecast area will be dry through Tuesday under a high pressure ridge. There will also be patchy late night and morning valley fog. Another weather system will brush across the region late Wednesday and early Christmas Day.

Hanford Weather:

Patchy drizzle and sprinkles will be possible through much of the valley and foothill locations through late this morning; otherwise, a ridge of high pressure will continue to build into Central California during the next few days. Patchy fog will be possible each night and morning through midweek.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

High pressure will bring warmer and drier conditions to Southern California today through Wednesday. Strong northerly winds will affect parts of the region this morning, and then northeast winds will affect Ventura and Los Angeles Counties tonight through Tuesday. Slightly cooler conditions are expected for Christmas Day into the weekend.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

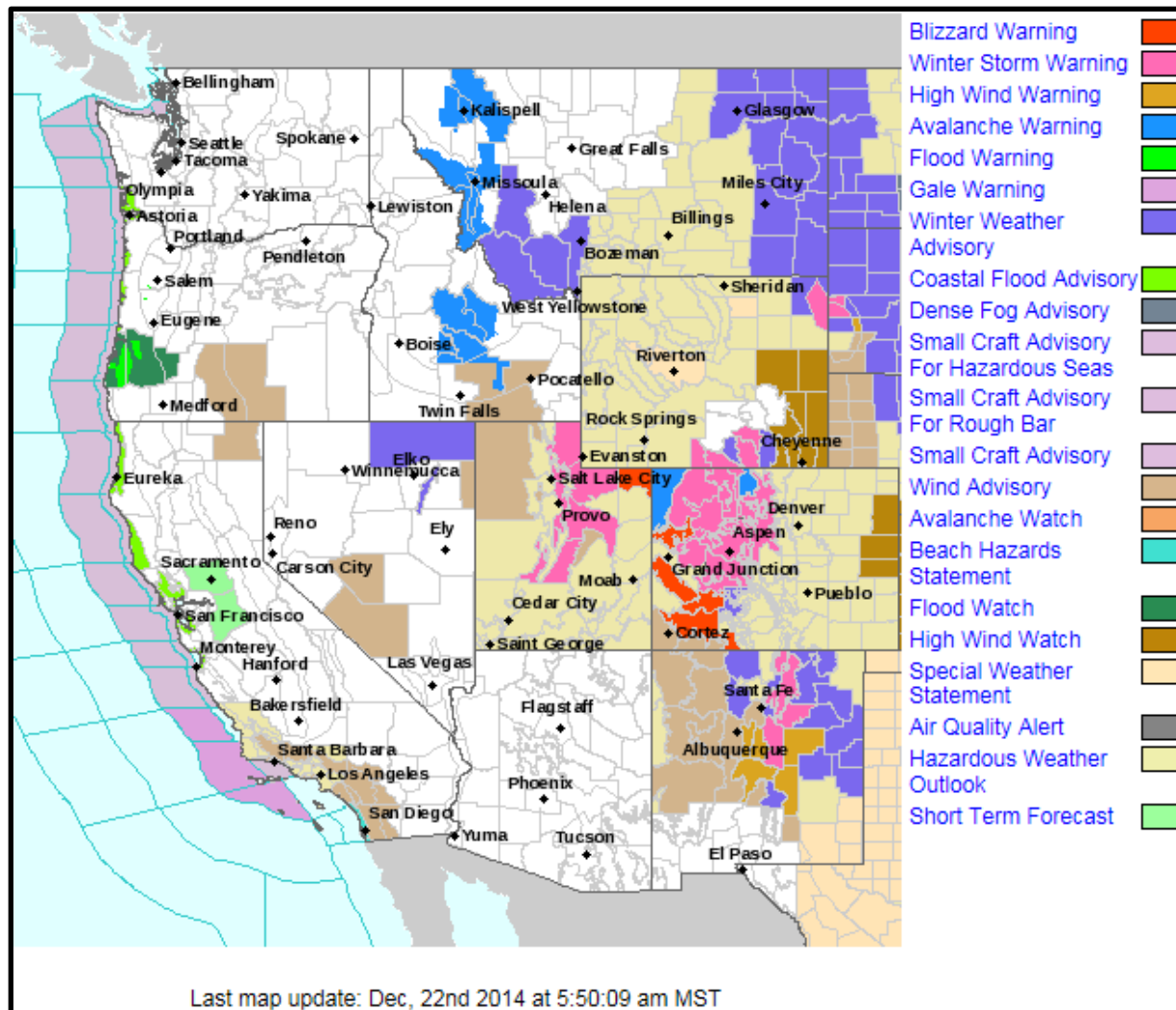
High pressure aloft will strengthen near the California coast through Tuesday bringing a warming trend. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin for late today through early Wednesday will bring gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills with the strongest winds for late tonight through Tuesday morning. A trough of low pressure moving southeastward across Nevada and California for Christmas Day will bring cooling and gusty west to northwest winds for the mountains and deserts. Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will bring gusty northeast winds near the coastal foothills for Friday and Saturday with slightly below average high temperatures for Friday through the weekend.

Southeast California Weather:

High pressure off the West Coast will result in near normal temperatures with varying amounts of high clouds through the middle of the week. By Thursday, a fast moving storm system will swing through the Great Basin bringing slightly cooler temperatures and increased cloudiness that will last through Friday. Dry and potentially cooler weather is expected by the upcoming weekend.



STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interest physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 53 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 34 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 22 of which have been obligated.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3rd Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

Cal OES Regional Recovery Activities

Cal OES Regions and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Cal OES Inland Region

Missions

- **2014-IREOC-8113:** Type 1 crews requested to assist in Berm Repair project in Tehama County Crews will be assisting in and bagging, moving Aqua Dams into place as well as work on identified weak spots in Berm that have been identified as being overtopped in recent storms. Crews will also be assisting in loading sandbags from truck onto cargo nets/tarps for helicopter transport of all materials to the damage/repair site.
- **2014-IREOC-8119:** Corrections staff have been requested for field operations and supervision of inmate crews on dirt berms.

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Cal OES Coastal Region

Recovery

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/22/14 at 1000 hours, three State Public Assistance (PA) Preliminary Damage Assessment Teams will meet to begin at Sheriff's OES at 555 County Center, Redwood City 94063 to begin assessments for Gov't/Publicly owned sites, damaged during the storm series. The assessment may take a couple of days to complete.
- On 12/22/14 at 1100 hours, a State Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Assessment Team will meet at the South San Francisco EOC, located at Fire Station 61 on 480 N. Canal Street, 94080; begin Preliminary Damage Assessment work at South San Francisco homes/business then the unincorporated Belmont Harbor Flood Incident Area.
- A Local Assistance Center (LAC) will be established for residents and business owners to apply for assistance, at the South San Francisco Municipal Services Building at 33 Arroyo Drive, 94080 in the Atrium or Council Chambers Auditorium.

TENTATIVE LOCAL ASSISTANCE CENTER SCHEDULE:

- Friday January 2, 11am to 7pm
- Saturday January 3, 9am to 4pm
- Sunday January 4, 9am to 4pm
- Monday January 5, 11am to 7pm - Tentatively transition from Local Assistance Center to a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC.) If SBA Declaration is received.

Missions:

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. Mission was completed 12/19/14, but will remain open until after the holidays for inspectors to monitor again and reach those they couldn't on the initial visit to ensure they have no major damage and to give them the Flood Damage Repair Guidelines material.

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Cal OES Southern Region

Recovery

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.